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FOR THE AMBASSADOR, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND GENERAL
SERVICES STAFF FROM AMBASSADOR HANDYSIDE

1. WITH EXEMPLARY EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS, AIRLINE
INDUSTRY HAS COMPLETED SHIPMENT OF MY HIGH PRIORITY EFFECTS
FROM NOUAKCHOTT TO WASHINGTON. FINAL PIECE OF AIR FREIGHT
-- MY RALEIGH BIKE -- WAS DELIVERED WITH DESPATCH TO MY
FOGGY BOTTOM RESIDENCE JULY 25 -- SIX MONTHS AND NINETEEN
DAYS AFTER IT WAS ENTRUSTED TO THE FIRST OF THE THREE
INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS WHICH PERPETRATED THIS LATTER
DAY SAGA OF TRANS-ATLANTIC CROSSINGS.

2. I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS A PERSONAL WORD OF APPRECIATION
TO YOU AND TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF WHO WITH PATIENCE
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AND PERSEVERANCE -- AND MANHOURS BEYOND COUNT -- KEPT
PRESSURE ON AIRLINES ON MY BEHALF REPEATEDLY TO RE-FIND
AND RE-SHIP MY PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. MY THANKS
FOR YOUR INVALUABLE HELP AND YOUR GOOD HUMOR IN FACE OF
REPEATED PROVOCATION. CHRISTOPHER

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